

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND URBAN POLICY**

**Wednesday, April 27, 2005**

**3:04 p.m.**

**Room 307, House Office Building**

**Chair Stakoe** called the Standing Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Tobocman, Accavitti, Donigan, Vagnozzi (11/11)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None (0/11)

**Representative Tobocman**, supported by **Representative Elsenheimer**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on **April 13, 2005**. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

A presentation on organization and finance issues facing Michigan local governments was given by **Dr. Lynn Harvey**, from Michigan State University. Questions and discussion followed.

**Chair Stakoe** laid **House Bill 4607** before the committee.

HB 4607   Stakoe	Traffic control; other; posting of year-round school session signage; allow.
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**Chair Stakoe** explained the intent of the bill and answered questions.

**Mark Burton**, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, testified on the bill and explained the intent of a **proposed amendment**.

**Brian Whiston**, representing Oakland Schools, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

**Bob Morris**, representing the Michigan Department of Education, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Nitz**, supported by **Representative Vagnozzi**, moved to adopt the following amendment to **House Bill 4607**:

1. Amend page 4, line 3, after "**BOTH.**" by inserting "**THE SIGN SHALL READ "YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL" AND SHALL CONFORM TO THE MICHIGAN MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.**".

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Tobocman, Accavitti, Donigan, Vagnozzi (10/11)

**NAYS:** None (0/11)

**PASS:** None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Tobocman**, supported by **Representative Accavitti**, moved to report **House Bill 4607**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Tobocman, Accavitti, Donigan, Vagnozzi (10/11)

**NAYS:** None (0/11)

**PASS:** None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **3:53 p.m.**

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**Representative John Stakoe, Chair**

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk  
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